

Hello Ridgewood Family and Happy Fall!

Parent teacher conferences are coming up. Look for communication from your child's teacher within the next few weeks to set up a conference time.

Walk-a-Thon - October 5, 2018!

This is our biggest fundraising event of the year!

We love seeing all the kids signing up for the online donation website! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we are working on some exciting school-wide rewards for hitting our fundraising goal.

If you would like to register your child for the online donation website, please complete these 3 Simple Steps!

1. Get Registered, Click the Star!
 - a. Go to <https://secure.eventsonline.us/reg/getmovincrew/parents>
 - b. Click on Create A Parent Login
 - c. Enter the listed information and click Create
 - d. Click the red button in the top right corner "+Add Student"
 - e. Enter Student information – Note – Teachers are a dropdown menu – Pictures and student goal are optional
 - f. Click Add
2. Send 10 emails to friends and family
3. Post on Facebook and Twitter

The average parent who does these 3 things raises \$150-250!

Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Events:

- September 25 Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night (3:00-10:00 PM)
- **October 5 Walk-A-Thon**
- October 11 Picture Retake Date and Candidals!
- October 11 Pulp Juice Spirit Night - ALL DAY!
- October 15-18 Parent Teacher Conference Week
- October 19 Teacher PD Day - **NO SCHOOL**

PTO INFORMATION

Join the Walk-a-Thon Festivities on October 5 - Volunteer Sign-Up!

Here is the link to sign up to volunteer for the Walk-a-Thon:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B49AAA62AA1FD0-walkathon2>

Taste Test Tuesdays

Ridgewood Elementary's Taste Test Tuesday is a great opportunity for students to sample different kinds of fruits and vegetables. Taste Test Tuesday takes place the second Tuesday of each month, beginning in October and going through April. We are in need of volunteers to help distribute samples during all of the lunch periods, which run from 11:00 to 1:30. Please sign up if you can help!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0b49aaa62aa1fd0-taste>

Wellness Committee

The first Wellness Committee meeting will be on Thursday, September 27, starting at 6 P.M. in the Media Center.

Shopping Rewards Programs - An Easy Way to Fundraise!

You can raise money for Ridgewood PTO while doing your regular shopping.

- On Amazon, shop at smile.amazon.com and register with Ridgewood School's PTO. You can use this link to quickly register: smile.amazon.com/ch/31-1495740
- The Kroger Community Rewards program is another ideal way to support Ridgewood! The program allocates funds to our school based on the purchases that registered members, family and friends have made at Kroger using their Kroger Plus card. Each individual can enroll their Kroger Plus Cards online at the Kroger secure website, www.krogercommunityrewards.com and choose RIDGEWOOD ELEMENTARY. Make sure you keep it updated on Kroger's website every year.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

iOS12 Update

Apple has released the iOS12 update. We will be blocking the update for the next few weeks on district-owned devices. Students and staff will not be able to run the update on district devices at school or at home. You can read why we need to block the update for now on our [web page](#).

State of the Schools Save the Date

We would like to invite you to Dr. Marschhausen's sixth State of the Schools address on Thursday, October 25, 2018. This year we will hold the event at Heritage Golf Club at 6:30pm. We will have more details soon, but we hope you make plans now to attend.

Have a great week!

Kevin Buchman
Principal